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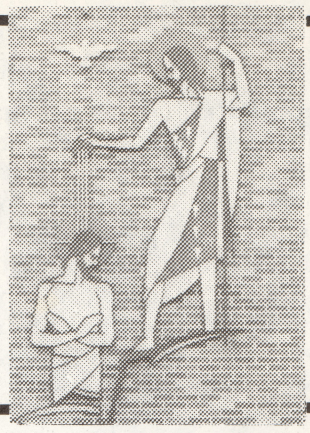

DSA '78 IS ON

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Solicitation of individual gifts and pledges to our annual Diocesan Services Appeal will take place here at St. John's at all Masses next weekend. Our goal is to have EVERYONE make a gift regardless of amount. Last year, 526 parishioners contributed $16,328.25. Let's make it 100% this year!

Bishop Povish comments, "Our theme for this year's DSA is 'We are all called to care.' But it is more than a theme. It is a description of our vocation as a Catholic. The Diocesan Services Appeal is an important way to fulfill that vocation."

Chicken Biscuit Parish Dinner

Today
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

The kick-off of Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) is certainly headlines today. It should be because D.S.A. '78 is critical for the life of the Church of Lansing of which this parish is a definite part. D.S.A. makes it possible for the Church of Christ to be present on campuses, in hospitals, to senior citizens, to youth, to all of us in every part of this ten county Diocese.

St. John's goal for this campaign is $15,656.00. We surpassed last year's goal. We will do the same this year - but everyone must do something. Our parish DSA committee has established $54.00 as the suggested gift amount for DSA '78. Many parishioners will honestly not be able to pledge that amount. Others will be able, as records indicate, to give more than the suggested amount.

Next weekend, you and I will have the opportunity to offer our gift to DSA. A gift either in the form of a cash gift or a pledge to be paid over a period of time will be solicited.

May I kindly ask you to read the explanatory DSA sheet which is inserted in this paper today. Think about what it means to belong to the Body of Christ, made visible in His Church. Realize what it means to others that you are willing in some tangible way to answer the call we have been given ... A CALL TO CARE!

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While DSA does occupy our attention today, I would ask your continued prayers for the health of our dear Sister Carol Denise. As many of you know, Sister Carol has been confined to the convent apartment for nearly two weeks now following a bout with phlebitis. Her presence is sorely missed each day here to say nothing of the lack that many other persons feel through her absence. At last report, the doctor's prognosis is somewhat encouraging. Time and patient rest are still required for her recuperation. But time just never passes as rapidly for someone who has never worried about time before. I know you will remember her.

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A public word of thanks is due to the representatives of our parish who attended the Youth Congress last weekend in Lansing.

Our four youth representatives were Kevin Campbell, Judy Kruzel, Alice Montie and Patrick Wideman. Mark Pauze was the adult moderator from St. John's who accompanied them. Our parish reps have written their reflections of the Congress. Pictures accompany the summary in this paper. I personally hope this marks a real beginning toward a renewed emphasis for youth ministry in our parish. Other youths and adults have volunteered to assist with this important work. A meeting of all interested parish youth will take place here on Monday, May 1, 1978. Hopefully, the vision and the ideas of the Youth Congress may become real here at St. John's. Mark the date!

New Life in Christ

On Sunday, April 9, 1978 the following four infants were welcomed into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated by Fr. David Doepker during the 12:30 Mass:

Daniel Arden Howard, son of Thomas and Lois (Looman) Howard of 1305 Whittier. Daniel's godparents are James and Rita Kometh.

Ryan Patrick Owen, son of Robert and Susan (Palmquist) Owen of 1795 Manchester. Ryan's sponsors in the faith are Johnny James and Laura Bernardo.

Paul Anthony Vespoli, son of Anthony and Rachel (St. Amand) Vespoli of 8891 Nottingham in Ypsilanti. Peter Carden and Janet Martel are Paul's godparents.

Treena Lynn Zakolski, daughter of Francis and Vickey (Goodwin) Zakolski of 461 Hampshire, Belleville. Treena's sponsors are David Zakolski and Donna Spiers.

Welcome, Daniel, Ryan, Paul and Treena! Congratulations, parents!

Parish Nuptial

Mr. & Mrs. John Paffel

Two parishioners of this parish solemnized their covenant of holy marriage on Saturday, April 8, 1978.

John M. Paffel and Elizabeth de Lourdes Ramos Canas spoke their vows before the groom's uncle, Fr. William J. Keveney of Redford. James Paffel of Ypsilanti and Roberta Barstow of Ann Arbor were the main attendants. Miss Marie Stachlewitz was the organist.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James D. Paffel of Jackson and grandson of Mr. Dan Paffel of this parish. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jose Ramos Canas of Barcelona, Venezuela.

The newlyweds will reside in our parish and we wish them much happiness in their life together.

Catholic Youth Hold Congress

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, representatives of our parish joined other youth of the Diocese in celebrating a first of its kind event - a Diocesan Youth Congress. The youth congress weekend was based on five needs which were taken from the Lansing diocese survey (1976-77) given to high school students and adults assisting them. Five areas of concern were developed from these needs:

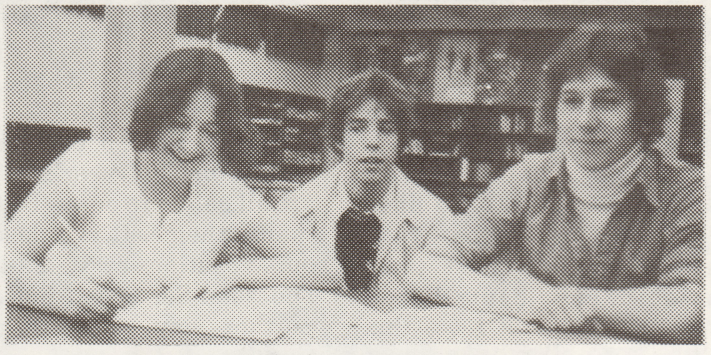
1) Family affairs - issues concerning youth and families, e.g., communication, family conflict, alcoholism, etc.

2) Friends and strangers - issues concerning feelings about oneself like self-worth and about relationships, e.g., opposite sex, classroom, friends, etc.

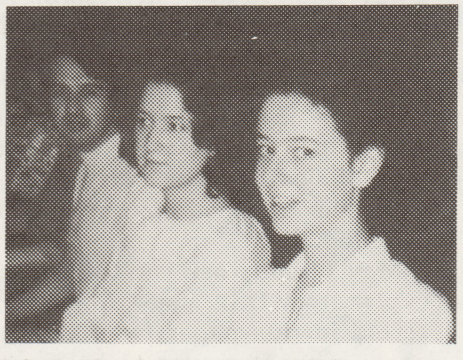
3) Moral dilemma - this group dealt with the moral questions of today from drug abuse to sexuality.

4) You-me-everybody else - Issues concerning our responsibility for our neighbors. Areas like racism, war and peace and social justice will be included.

5) Oh, God - How do youth feel about the Church? Do they believe there is a God who cares?



Judy Kruzel, Pat Wideman, Youth reps, Mr. Mark Pauze, Adult leader from St. John



Alice Montie, Judy Kruzel, Youth reps, and Mr. Mike Whelan, ARED Director, at Congress

Approximately 350-375 young adults took part in the weekend as representatives of their parishes, within the diocese. Those representing St. John's were Judy Kruzel, Mark Pauze, Pat Wideman, Alice Montie and Kevin Campbell.

At the congress people were divided into five areas of concern. In these groups two proposals were decided upon as being significant. The entire congress gathered and voted upon these proposals ranking them in order of importance. Out of 10 proposals, five were chosen top priority and the following was chosen as the most important:

The youth of today desire organized programs which allow them to develop, live, share, and be supported in their faith while contributing to their own parish communities' developing faith. Realizing this, parishes must establish youth organizations. Youth organizations must be kept vibrant and alive.

Objectives included the following:

To establish a regional team that can be called into a parish to assist in organizing a youth group.

To indicate as diocesan policy that each parish have access to an

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adult who will act as liaison between youth and parish.

To make available all parish facilities to the youth group.

To train youth ministers on a diocesan level in diocesan workshops.

To recommend the continuance of the Youth Ministry Office.

To make youth ministry a commissioned ministry in the Church.

To prepare a directory identifying parish, area, and diocesan research people in youth ministry.

To develop area youth councils.

To place representative numbers of youth in parish organizations, such as parish council.

To have a yearly Congress weekend to monitor progress in the parishes.

Bishop Povish thought that the Congress voted wisely in its choice of proposals. He promised the Congress that he would start work on this proposal and that all other proposals and ideas would be kept on a "back burner," none will be thrown out.

We here at St. John's hope to see these ideas become a reality for the young adults in our parish. There will be a meeting for interested youth on Monday, May 1, 1978 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

REMINDERS

Attention Banner Committee There will be a meeting of the Banner Committee Sunday, April 23 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This will be the last meeting before fall.

Parish Activities Commission Meeting will be held April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Parent Effectiveness Training offers skills and methods to help parents resolve conflicts and raise responsible children. An 8 week course in P.E.T. will be offered in Plymouth, Tuesday evenings, 7-10 p.m. beginning April 25. Cost is $40.00 per person or $60.00 per couple. Call Roger or Peggy Stanley 455-2798 for information and registration.

Save This Date: Wednesday evening, May 24, 1978. St. Patrick's of Northfield is having a real live auction. Braun and Helmer will be here to LIGHT UP OUR LIVES with newfound treasures from all over Washtenaw County. We hope you will come and help make this event another success at St. Pat's.

Picture Proofreading: All those who had their pictures taken for the parish directory will be receiving postcards indicating his or her appointment time with the proof consultants. They will be here April 21-29. Weekday hours, 3-9 p.m., Saturday 10-4 p.m. at the Education Center. Please keep your appointments.

Flea Market - The Fifth Annual Flea Market will be held at St. John's in May. This is a good time to begin looking through your non-used items at home and make plans to pack them up to be used by the St. Vincent de Paul group. All revenue will be used for the poor of our area.

Chicken Biscuit Parish Dinner Today
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul group sponsors Hot Breakfast
- sausage, hash browns, scrambled eggs, roll, beverage -

Adult plate: $2.00; children's plate: $1.25. (donation for smaller children).

Sunday, April 30 after 9:00 and 11:00 Masses

Plan now to come

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Area Religious Education

A benefit Bingo will be held **Sunday, April 23rd.** at St. Alexis Hall, 1725 E. Forest. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. **Silver Dollar Bingo** begins at 7:00 p.m. Guaranteed Jackpot with $2,000 giveaway.

All proceeds benefit the Area Religious Education Program. Please support this very important project. **Editor's Note:** Any floor workers from St. John Bingo games who would be willing to help with the Area High School Project Bingo should call Mrs. Frances Brauer to offer their services. Experienced callers are also needed who are used to calling with a timer. This is an important project to benefit our high school students, so please consider this an important event and set aside time to offer your services.

Registration Address Changes

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☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish

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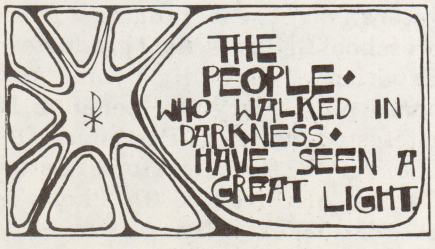
Wanted

Woman to help with elderly woman, just to be there, no housework, 9-4 daily. Call 483-5069 evenings.



Intercessory Prayer

The Lord says: Because I love you I came that all of you might have life. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd laying down his life for his sheep. I know my sheep and my sheep know me. My sheep hear my voice and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish. I have not left you orphans. Lord, be a shepherd to our Parish Team. Never allow even one to stray away from you. Keep them close to you.

Be a shepherd to our sick and elderly, the ones who suffer and are rejected, for by your wounds we were healed.

Be a shepherd to those who answer your call to a life of service in being shepherds to God's people.

Be a shepherd for the Diocesan Services Appeal so as to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters.

Be a shepherd to the pastoral ministry to our sick. May many answer this call to care for the sick among us.

Be a shepherd to us who at one time strayed like sheep, but now have returned to the shepherd, the guardian of our souls.

Be a shepherd to us, recharge our faith in you, increase our love for each other, giving of ourselves to those in need.

Lord, we pray for the other sheep that do not belong to your fold. We pray that they shall hear your voice for we believe that some day there shall be one flock and one shepherd. "Alleluia" Praise our God, all you his servants, the small and the great, who revere him. And may his light, love and peace be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise to our Shepherd!

David

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, April 17 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Eleanor McHugh, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cicirelli
2:30 p.m. Nina Mathes, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Eichman (at Parkview)

TUESDAY, April 18 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
5:30 p.m. Glen Wales, req. by Agnes Schoeb

WEDNESDAY, April 19 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Elsie Paffel, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Walters
9:00 a.m. Anthony White, req. by Adelaide & Marie Seeger

THURSDAY, April 20 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Henry Dignan, req. by Mrs. Frank Blaha
5:30 p.m. Roy Christian, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Guenther

FRIDAY, April 21 - Weekday - St. Anselm, bishop-doctor
7:00 a.m. Mary Motto, req. by the Bowyers
6:00 p.m. Wedding: David J. Lockner & Marilyn L. Milley

SATURDAY, April 22 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. George Vas, Sr., req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Vas
4:30 p.m. Wedding: John Weins & Carolyn Cornish (at First Presbyterian Church)
5:00 p.m. S/Sergeant Andre Laberge, req. by Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, April 23 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Nina Mathes, req. by Adelaide & Marie Seeger
11:00 a.m. William Ackerman, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Grzelik
12:30 p.m. Alexandria Orblych, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Swope

Financial Barometer

April 9, 1978

Sunday Offering $4,018.32
Parish Improvement 45.00
Catholic Relief (add'l) 207.00

Wedding Banns

I - Robert Prevost & Linda Wallace

4th EASTER: 16 APRIL 1978

If you had your wish
would you rather be called
a sheep or a fish?
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of what the gospel uses for an example!

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Mrs. Natalie Bowyer - Parish Activities Commission Coordinator

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WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30-4:30 ... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
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Senior High: ..... Mondays 3:45-5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 7:00-8:15 p.m. **Special Education:** ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses except July & August **Bingo:** ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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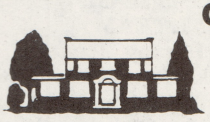

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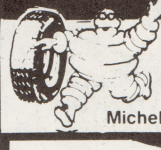

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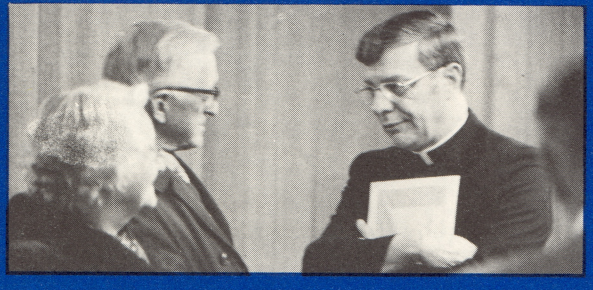

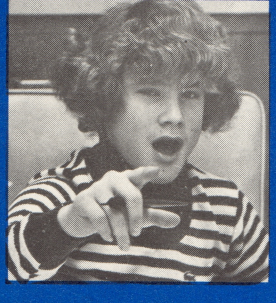

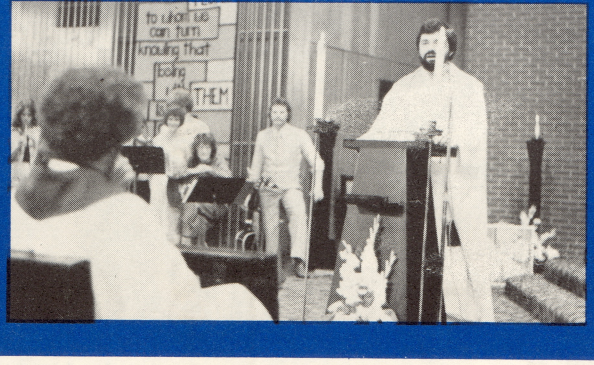

We are all... Called to Care

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN is a concern met by DSA funds through programs for public school students so they may better love and serve God. In-training aids and resource material for religious education teachers is a vital service provided on an ongoing basis. The Religious Education Office also makes a major effort to provide continuing education programs for adults. This is made possible because *you care.*

THE HANDICAPPED and emotionally impaired, slow learners, the blind, deaf, physically disabled . . . for these children and adults religious education and spiritual enrichment programs have been initiated in 43 parishes throughout our diocese. Your gift to DSA shows *you care.*

MINISTRY TO THE SICK, the dying and their families is funded by DSA - making it possible for Sisters and Priest chaplains to provide a Catholic presence in the University of Michigan Medical Center and the major hospitals in Flint. This is *your* concern and love reaching out to those in need . . . because *you care!*

TO ASSIST THE TROUBLED, the abused, the perplexed, the migrant, the displaced . . . provide family counselling, problem pregnancy counselling . . . these and other services provided by our Catholic Social Service agencies in Adrian, Flint, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Lansing, Owosso. New areas of service, too, in Hillsdale and Livingston counties. Your DSA gift helps these agencies *care* because *you care.*

A CATHOLIC PRESENCE ON CAMPUSES of non-Catholic colleges and universities in the diocese is provided by campus ministers and student centers. They provide a campus ministry that is youth-oriented and give students a point of contact for spiritual enrichment and counsel. Helping these young people meet the challenges to their faith standards is a critical task. Your DSA gift tells these young people and their parents that *you care!*

AND MORE: St. Francis Prayer Center, Flint . . . Cristo Rey Community Center . . . permanent deacon program . . . summer migrant program . . . emergency grants . . . Flint Catholic Urban Ministry . . . Office of Health Affairs . . . high school scholarships . . . youth ministry . . . seminarian tuitions . . . vocations/Home seminary Program.

Through your gift to DSA you give of yourself. You answer the *call to care!*

- Give as God has given to you -

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

April 12, 1978

Dear Fellow Parishoners,

As the time draws near (April 22,23) for you to make your contributions and/or pledges to the Diocesan Services Appeal, concerns have been raised which need to be clarified. The D.S.A. committee has suggested a contribution of $54.00 per registered parishoner or household. This figure is a recommendation based on the amount necessary per average household to attain our goal. It also reflects the D.S.A. suggestion of six monthly payments at $9.00 each. We understand, however, many of you live on limited or fixed incomes and cannot afford to give $54.00 No contribution is ever too small for such a worthy appeal and we are confident you will be willing to give as your means permit.

Thank you for your attention and generosity.

Anthony S. Vespoli

Tony Vespoli

PROCEDURES FOR 1978 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

1. Please bring your contribution or the amount you would like to pledge to the Masses on April 22, 23.
2. After the homily, you will be asked to fill out the DSA envelope. A sample appears on the bottom of this page.
3. After completing the information you may insert your contribution in the envelope or check the amount to be pledged with the payment schedule you desire.
4. All parishoners will be asked to complete the envelope.
5. Please be certain to print your name and address.

(Sample of envelope to be completed)
next weekend

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF LANSING
300 W. OTTAWA, LANSING, MI.

DONOR NAME/ADDRESS

IT TAKES SO LITTLE TO MEAN SO MUCH

	6 Monthly Payments of		Total Gift
☐	$ 6.00	=	$ 36.00
☐	$ 9.00	=	$ 54.00
☐	$13.00	=	$ 78.00
☐	$15.00	=	$ 90.00
☐	$20.00	=	$120.00
☐	$42.00	=	$252.00

(PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: (NAME OF YOUR PARISH) D.S.A.

Total Amount $ _____

Amount Paid Now $ _____

☐ CHECK ☐ CASH

Balance To Be Paid $ _____

☐ I Wish to pay monthly for 6 months beginning in July - ending in December.

☐ I wish to make payments on the months circled below:

July - Aug. - Sept. - Oct. - Nov. - Dec.

_____
Donor's Signature

"We Are All Called To Care"